Charleen Firlus

education

BFA User Experience Design Minor in Graphic Design Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) 2018 - 2021

skills

Design Systems IA Mapping Agile Scrum Al Integration Accessibility Storytelling Evaluative Research Visual Design Usability Testing Data Visualization Design Strategy User Analytics

tools

Azure DevOpsFigma / SketchMicrosoft SuiteAdobe Creative SuiteFramer XMural / MiroHTML + CSSPrinciple / InvisionJS + ReactJira / Asana

certifications

IBM Enterprise Design Thinking, 2024

Google Project Management: Professional, 2024

achievements

Red Dot Award 2021 - Brands & Communication

Awarded Brand and Communication win for senior capstone "MO."

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experience

Graphic/UI Designer

Freelance | JAN '21 - Current

+ Enhancing online presence and brand visibility by successfully designing and launching 12+ websites, brand guides, and logotypes for small community businesses (Shopify, Editor X, Webflow, Wordpress).

UX/UI Designer • THRIVE

Atlanta, GA | OCT '21 - FEB '24

- Developed an interactive journey map to optimize drug product development and internal onboarding, resulting in a 20% increase in operational efficiency.
- Distilled Mirion Technologies' information architecture for a unified website UI in 15 frames, aligning medical and industrial brands post-acquisitions, enhancing user experience, and strategically addressing key customer journey moments.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to draft mobile system requirements, identifying over 50 edge case conditionals, which facilitated successful design validation and streamlined FDA 510(k) submission for software UI specifications.

UX Researcher • Cognito

DEC '20 - MAR '21

Conducted comprehensive user testing on 'Cognito', a legal workflow application, to enhance user experience and inform design improvements.

User Experience Designer • Deloitte x SCADpro MAR '21 - MAY '21

Created a stress-free leave experience, integrating Deloitte's existing capabilities into a reboot leave of absence program and positively affecting Deloitte employees.

Lead UX Designer • AMC/Coca-Cola x SCADpro AUG '20 - NOV '20

Assisted in personal collaboration with The Coca-Cola Company and AMC Theatres to research and develop concepts to improve the in-theater concessions experience.